

**IN THE HIGH COURT OF JUDICATURE AT BOMBAY
BENCH AT AURANGABAD**

916 WRIT PETITION NO. 1136 OF 2023

**SANTOSH BHALCHANDRA MORE & ANOTHER
VERSUS
THE STATE OF MAHARASHTRA & OTHERS**

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Advocate for the petitioners : Mr.S.B.Ghute
AGP for the Respondent-State : Mr.N.T.Bhagat
Advocate for the Respondent nos.2 to 4 : Mr.S.K.Kadam

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CORAM : ARUN R. PEDNEKER, J.

DATE : 27.01.2023

P.C. :

1] Heard the learned counsel for the petitioners. The petitioners are challenging the final voters list in respect of inclusion of 270 voters for the ensuing election of Vividh Karyakari Seva Sahakari Society Ltd. Paranda, Dist. Osmanabad. The provisional voters list was published on 8th December, 2022 and the objections for the same were to be called on 19th December, 2022 and the final voters list was published on 1st January, 2023. Undisputedly, the petitioners have filed objections on 23.01.2023 and the same is filed beyond the period permissible. Although the objection letter mentions the date as 19.12.2022, the same

was filed on 23.01.2023. Since the objections were filed beyond the period permissible, the respondent no.3 - the District Co-operative Returning Election Officer has rejected the objections raised by the petitioners.

2] In view of delay in filing the objections and the election programme has processed at an advanced stage, I do not see any reason to interfere with the order passed by the respondent no.3 the District Co-operative Returning Election Officer, and accordingly, the Writ Petition is dismissed.

3] The petitioners would be at liberty to approach the appropriate authority for redressal of their grievances after the elections are over, as may be available in law.

[ARUN R. PEDNEKER]
JUDGE

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